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1. ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN THE TIMES OF SWAZILAND, JUNE 20, FIGHTING IS CONTINUING ALONG THE SOUTH AFRICAN-SWAZI BORDER BETWEEN RIVAL MEMBERS OF THE MNGOMEZULU CLAN. A FIVE YEAR OLD COUSIN OF CHIEF NTUNJA, THE LEADER OF THE MNGOMEXULU DISSIDENTS IN SWAZILAND, WAS REPORTEDLY WOUNDED IN A RECENT SKIRMISH. NATUNJA FACTION CLAIMS THEIR OPPONENTS ARE ARMED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT AND THEY ARE THREATENING TO SEEK ARMS FROM FRELIMO TO BEGIN A GUERRIHA WAR UNLESS "AN IMMEDIATE SOLUTION TO THEIR PROBLEM IS ARRIVED AT."

2. ACCORDING TO SAME ARTICLE, CHIEF NTUNJA SAID THE THREE PEOPLE SHOT TRYING TO CROSS THE BORDER INTO MOZAMBIQUE (REF A) BELONGED TO HIS GROUP. HE THOUGHT THEY HAD BEEN SHOT BY MISTAKE.

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